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FOR POLITICAL SECTION - PLEASE PASS TO ROBERT J. MARTENS,  
US REP TO NATO FAR EAST EXPERTS MEETING, UPON OPENING  
OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 19.

FOLLOWING REPEAT PEKING 2120 ACTION SECSTATE, INFO AMCONSUL, TOKYO,  
TAIPEI, SINGAPORE, CINCPAC DTD 18 OCT 76.

QTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 2120

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS OF SUPPORT FOR HUA IN CANTON

1. USLO OFFICER IN CANTON REPORTS THE MOBILIZATION OF PUBLIC SUPPORT  
FOR HUA KUO-FENG IN CANTON ON OCTOBER 18. AT 1200 A BANNER WAS  
ERECTED OVER THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE TRADE FAIR EXHIBITION HALL  
WHICH READ: "FIRMLY SUPPORT THE NAMING OF COMRADE HUA KOU-FENG  
AS HEAD OF THE CCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE." THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A  
PARADE, COMPLETE WITH DRUMS AND BANNERS, WHICH PASSED IN FRONT  
OF THE TUNG FANG HOTEL, WHERE MOST OF THE EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN  
FAIR GUESTS ARE QUARTERED. SHORTLY THEREAFTER A BANNER WAS PLACED  
OVER THE ENTRANCE TO THE HOTEL READING "RALLY CLOSELY AROUND THE  
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PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE HEADED BY COMRADE HUA KUO-FENG."

2. AT ABOUT 1530 MORE THAN A THOUSAND FAIR EMPLOYEES GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE EXHIBITION HALL, FORMING A PARADE WHICH MARCHED OFF IN THE DIRECTION OF THE CITY CENTER, LEAVING ONLY A SKELTON STAFF OF NEGOTIATORS TO CARRY ON BUSINESS FROM REMARKS MADE EARLIER THAT DAY BY FAIR PERSONNEL IT APPEARS THAT THE MANY WERE ATTENDING A RALLY ELSEWHERE IN THE CITY. OF THE THREE

BANNER BORNE BY THE PARADE, TWO REPEATED SLOGANS (PARA 1) HUNG AT THE FAIRGROUNDS AND THE HOTEL; A THIRD CALLED FOR THE STUDY OF MARXIST-LENINIST-MAO TSE-TUNG THOUGHT.  
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